

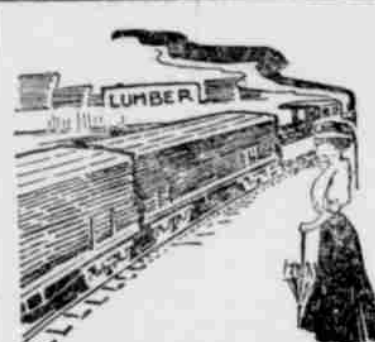
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#### TO OPEN NEW STORE.

William Culbert & Co. have leased the building at the rear of the Walbe estate property on Oak street, formerly occupied by Mr. Rolands as a blacksmith shop, and will open a monument store there in the near future. Mr. Culbert will bring to Calumet an excellent supply of monument and cemetery materials. He is a practical stone cutter, having 15 years of experience.

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### OVER 2,000 MEN EMPLOYED IN COPPER COUNTRY CAMPS

Ontonagon County Has the Most,  
With Over 1,000 Engaged  
in Logging.

#### JOB IN WOODS SCARCE NOW

All of the logging camps in the copper country are fully recruited at present and no jobs in the woods are available.

Employment Agent Perreault states that there are a number of men out of work in Calumet and vicinity, due in a measure to the local mines and villages laying off a number of men. Many surface hands at the mines have been laid off during the past week or two, while the villages are not using nearly as men as they have been accustomed to.

Many of the laboring men in and around Calumet foresee this, and applied for and got work in the camps several weeks ago. Others, however, were not so fortunate, with the result that they are now looking for jobs.

Mr. Perreault has made a rough but fairly accurate estimate of the men that are employed in the camps in the copper country, and finds that there are over 2,000.

About 200 men are employed in Keweenaw county and 600 in Baraga. It is to Ontonagon county, however, that the lumbermen look for work, and there are considerably more than 1,000 men engaged there this winter.

The Ontonagon Cedar Lumber Co. has two camps, each employing more than 100 men. The Greenwood Lumber Co. is operating with 150 men, while the New Diamond Lumber Co. is employing more than 200 men. The North Land Lumber Co. has two camps in full swing, with more than 100 men in each. The Nester Lumber Co. is the biggest concern in Ontonagon county, operating about six camps, and employing, it is estimated, at least 600 men.

The Hebard and Baraga Lumber companies are doing the main logging operations in Baraga county, the firms employing something like 600 men between them.

In Keweenaw county, Frank Bushnell has three camps in operation, Matt Mingoer is operating two camps, one at the Delaware and the other at Gratiot lake. The Morrison Estate has one camp in Keweenaw county, and one near Chassell, known as Arnheim. Robert Hall is operating camps near Winona, and Batt Quello has a total of 200 employed getting out logs near the old Allouez mill.

#### SOCIAL DEGREE ORGANIZED.

Garfield Castle Adopts Arabian Klan and Elects Officers.

The Arabian Klan, a social degree of Garfield castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has been instituted. It comprises some fifty members. The officers are as follows:

Imperial high potentate, Fred Ham-bly.

Grand wizard, Richard James.  
Grand Magi, Pascoe Hosking.  
Prophet of the Klan, Richard Andrews.

Oriental guide, Harry Clements.  
First regulator, Harry Jeffery.  
Second regulator, William Brooks.  
Grand inkingling, W. S. Uren.  
Grand hoodler, U. C. Penberthy.  
Inside flector, George Hamby.  
Outside flector, John Simmons.

#### TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETS.

A regular monthly meeting of the Calumet township board was held this morning. The bills were allowed and ordered paid. No action was taken respecting the building of the proposed new bridge in the Trap Rock river district. The matter has been left in abeyance, pending an investigation by the township engineer. It is quite likely that a special meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of going into this question.

Miss Lillian Uphoff is now assisting Miss R. M. Baker in her line of work of Shampooing, Scalp and Facial Massage, manicuring, hairdressing, Electrolysis, Chiropractic. First-class work guaranteed. Public invited to give us a call. 105 5th street.

#### KNIGHTS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Calumet Council, K. of C., Chooses Officials for Ensuing Year.  
At the regular meeting of Calumet Council, Knights of Columbus, last evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting to be held the first Monday in January. Initiation ceremonies will also take place at that meeting.

The newly-elected officers are:  
Grand Knight—Dr. M. A. Thometz.  
Deputy Grand Knight—E. C. Harrington.

Chancellor—T. J. Hennes.  
Financial Secretary—Ben J. Wilcox.

Recorder—R. M. Smith.  
Warden—E. J. Manger.  
Chaplain—Rev. Fr. Zimmermann.

Advocate—Frank Leonard.  
Treasurer—Ed. F. Cuddihy.

Trustees—Emory Wolsing and John Vertin.

Inner Guard—Max Asselin.  
Outer Guard—William Schenk.

#### FORESTERS TO ELECT.

The election of officers of St. Anthony's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will take place next Monday in Gately-Wiggins hall. This lodge has a membership of 180.

The Catholic Order of Foresters is the eighth strongest order in this country, having a surplus of \$2,000,000 of money. During its twenty-six years of existence, it has paid out in death insurance benefits a total of more than four millions.

#### TOWNSHIP TAX RECEIPTS.

Township Treasurer William White reports a total collection of real estate and personal taxes to date of \$4,000. This is considerably in excess of last year at this time. Almost \$3,000 was collected the first day, setting a record.

#### SMALL FIRE IN LAURIUM.

A fire was discovered this morning in the small garage owned by Photographer Will Nara, situated back of his residence between Fourth and Fifth streets on Iron street, Laurium. The garage was burned down, but Mr. McNamara succeeded in getting his auto out with only a slight scorching. The loss is not stated. The Laurium fire department responded, and quickly subdued the flames.

#### LEFT MANY RELATIVES.

The late Thomas Roberts of Calumet whose funeral occurred yesterday was survived by a large number of relatives. Besides a wife and stepdaughter, Miss Geneva Goldworthy, he left three brothers, Simon and Daniel of Laurium and Charles of Calumet avenue; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Chalmier of Laurium; Mrs. Williams of Mandan; Mrs. Catherine Austin and Mrs. Annie Bradley of Boston location. Capt. and Mrs. Williams returned home today after attending the funeral here yesterday.

#### MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the members of the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company of Calumet, Mich., will be held on Saturday the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Finnish hall, Red Jacket, Houghton county, Mich., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the board of directors for ensuing year.

Board of Directors.  
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 7th, 1909.  
Dec. 7, 11, 13, 18.

#### ELKS! NOTICE.



A regular meeting of Calumet lodge, No. 404 B. P. O. E. will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 8th at 8 o'clock. It is requested that all members be present at this session as the question of amending the house rules of the temple will be discussed and voted on.  
HARRY SCOTT, E. R.  
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### STREET RAILWAY INQUEST IS BEING CONDUCTED HERE

Motorman of North-Bound Car  
and Conductor of Special  
on the Stand.

#### REGULAR TRAVELING RAPIDLY

Coroner Fisher is conducting an inquest today into the death of Joseph Brady of Houghton who was killed Sunday afternoon at the Osceola depot, while standing in the vestibule of a special car that was bringing to Calumet a number of Portage Lake Elks to take part in memorial exercises.

Fred Duncan, motorman of the regular car, that crashed into the special, testified first. He said that the fog was so thick at the time that he did not know just where he was. Duncan said that he was watching the track for obstacles. The first thing he knew of the presence of the special car was when he saw it about 100 feet ahead of him. He at once applied the air and emergency brakes and also tried to reverse the motor. The wheels slipped and slid on the wet rails, and his car ran into the special.

Ed. Osborn, motorman of the special car, said that he ran to the Osceola switch very slowly, stopping the car when the front trucks were over the center of the switch, thus blocking it absolutely. His car was there about one minute before the accident occurred. He was looking ahead waiting for the south bound car from Calumet. He stated that all at once he got the signal of two bells, "Go ahead." He started very slowly, because the south bound car was not in on the switch as yet. He received a second signal to go ahead but could not understand this. He put on the current to half power, however. In reply to a question he said he had no time to look backward to note the reason for the second signal.

"My car was underway, and had possibly gone 15 feet when struck," said Motorman Osborn. "The shock sent me backwards through the door of the vestibule. Had I had my brakes set at the time, the car would probably have been thrown off the track." Stanley Lake, conductor on the special car, described the time of his leaving the Hancock car barn, and the special orders that he had received from the car barn inspector. He went on to tell of his car approaching the sliding at Osceola on time, and the stop there, waiting for the south bound car. He stated that he saw the regular north bound car coming, at a rate of speed he should judge of from 10 to 14 miles an hour. He immediately gave the signal to go ahead to his motorman, and repeated it an instant later. The car in his estimation was traveling at too great a speed on approaching a switch. The impact of the collision raised the trap door of the car he was on, while the car itself jumped ahead at least thirty feet after the collision.

Asked what was his first step when he saw the regular car approaching, Lake said that he immediately threw open the door leading into the car, and rang two bells as a signal to go ahead. There were five persons in the vestibule at the time, Rev. Curzon, and Messrs. Harris, Stevenson, Bloomfield and Brady. One of these went inside the car. Rev. Mr. Curzon rushed for the interior of the car but was too late and was thrown out. At the time of the accident Brady's back was toward the car. "Brady turned his head around and kept looking at the approaching car," said Lake, "and kept his eyes fixed on it. After the collision I saw Brady lying about 20 feet back of us on the tracks, and just in front

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of the regular car. He was in the center of the track, with his head turned toward the Osceola location. While watching the oncoming car, I saw the motorman stoop down as if to put on the brakes." Osborn described the wreckage of his car, and said that just as the impact occurred, the roof of his car seemed to fly upwards as if forced out. He told how he telephoned the headquarters of the company describing the accident, and then went to the waiting room where Brady had been taken, and heard those congregated there say that Brady had just breathed his last.

The inquest was adjourned at 12:30 and was resumed at 2 p. m. this afternoon. There are a number of witnesses to be examined.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The several committees of the French Naturalization club of Houghton county have started taking the census of French residents of this country. The enumerators will complete their work on May 1 of next year.

There will be a regular meeting of the Italian Literary club tomorrow evening in the Italian hall.  
Fred Hills of Duluth, general passenger agent for the Great Northern, is in Calumet today.  
B. J. Willesen is out today with his

1910 Chalmers Detroit auto bucking the snow drifts. Willesen is piloting around two Minneapolis salesmen, who are enjoying the novelty of automobiling in the snow.

Thomas Matthews, who was injured some time ago while at work underground, is reported to be doing nicely at the C. & H. hospital.

Assistant Nurse Sheehan of the C. & H. hospital is able to attend to her duties again after suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

John Leggo and William Bennetts have left for Cornwell, where they will spend the winter. Bennetts is the well known Tamarack cricketer.

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